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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

JUNE 14, 2001

Roots, Rock and Reggae heat up the summer with

SIUC's annual concert series rolls around for another gig

SUNSET CONCERTS

STACEY ROBINSON
DAILY EGYPTIAN

A barbecue is a good place to start, but another way SIUC and Carbondale residents gather to enjoy live music, food and fun activities is by gathering on the steps of Shryock Auditorium.

The sizzling, seven-week Sunset Concert series is approaching for the 23rd season in Carbondale. Tonight's concert will feature the West Coast reggae band Boom Shaka.

Gary Egan, executive director of the Student Programming Council, said he anticipates participation and interaction from both the SIUC and Carbondale community. Egan said the concerts would be a new experience for him and he expects the best.

"My hopes would be that we have a good turnout," Egan said. "It would be nice to have 1,000 plus people there. That would be great."

Boom Shaka has been bringing reggae to the masses since they were founded in 1986. The band, based in Southern California, is a quintet led by vocalist Trevi Felix, who also plays the guitar and writes songs for the group.

Band members hail from various islands in the Caribbean including



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE BAND

Trinidad, Antigua and Dominica. The remaining members are: Binghi I, Keyboardist; Lestefari, lead guitarist; Bass-I, bassist and vocalist; and drummer, Wadi Gad. They have performed live for shows in North and South America, Europe and Africa.

The group performs in major reggae festivals, and has shared the stage alongside Ziggy Marley, James Brown, Jimmy Cliff and Maxi Priest among others. The band has released four CDs, "Creation," "Rebel Lion," "Best Defenses" and

"Freedom Now." The band's approach to the roots-reggae vision is rooted in reality-based lyrics concerning messages about love, freedom, religion and a variety of social issues.

Susan Coriasco, assistant director of the Student Center, said that reggae performances have always been a favorite at the concerts.

"Every year they bring new bands with new faces and songs," Coriasco said. "It should be very fun and exciting for the whole area."

The concerts, sponsored by SPC, Student Center Space, City of Carbondale and Carbondale Park District, invite students and residents to take part in the free event that caters to all.

"A lot of people come to all of the concerts," Coriasco said. "There's a good collection of sounds and there's a little something for everyone this summer."

The Sunset Concerts remain a favorite among SIUC students, including students like Jovica Dobrevski, a sophomore in chemistry from Skopje, Macedonia. Dobrevski said he has been to about 10 to 15 Sunset Concerts during his stay in Carbondale.

"It's a good time to hang out and overall I really like it," Dobrevski said. "I definitely wouldn't want to miss that."

LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL

Concerts begin at 7 p.m. at Shryock Auditorium. No pets, underage drinking, glass bottles or legs are allowed

SIUC gets \$4 million for disability compliances

MARLEEN TROUTT
DAILY EGYPTIAN

A bullet lodged in Chicago native Derrick Stokes' back left his legs paralyzed, but the muscular radio-television senior has little trouble navigating campus in his wheelchair.

But he believes he is the exception. "A big guy like myself is able to do it," said Stokes, having just zigzagged through the double doors of the Communications Building faster than the average walker. "But people with disabilities like cerebral palsy can't open doors on their own. They need to get little push buttons on every door."

With \$4 million streaming into SIUC from the state to meet American Disability Act requirements, Kathleen Plesko, disabled support services director, is doing just that.

Automatic doors are one of the first improvements that will result from the money allocated by the Capitol Development Board, an agency that oversees all state construction.

"Even though [automatic doors] are not required by law, it's the greatest thing for students," Plesko said.

Although Stokes said he has few concerns, it's little things that annoy him. In a radio-television class he had to have help getting out of his chair and into the booth at the recording studio.

Stokes is also agitated by inaccessible bathrooms.

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Flying Saluki defies gravity as well as the odds

Miranda Barnes follows her passion, impresses many

ROBIN GARDNER
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Miranda Barnes has been awarded top female pilot national honors, has broken through prejudicial boundaries and has become a mentor to other pilots — all while pursuing her dreams of becoming a professional pilot.

On May 19, Barnes, a senior at SIUC, was named the nation's top female pilot at the National Intercollegiate Flying Association's annual competition in Grand Forks, N.D. As co-captain of the Flying Salukis, SIUC's precision flying team, she also helped the team win fifth nationally. Barnes placed 12th best pilot in the nation overall.

"Miranda has always wanted to do her best for the team," said Kim Carter, head coach of the Flying Salukis and chief flight instructor for the SIUC aviation flight program. "She shows a great enthusiasm for flying and a willingness to learn and work hard for the team."

As a 3-year-old, Barnes visited the National Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C., and informed her parents that she wanted

to become a pilot. Her parents helped Barnes receive her first flight in a 172 Cessna at the age of 15. The shiny white, high-wing, single engine, four seated 172 Cessna was the exact same plane that Barnes would compete and win in years later.

"That's all it took for me to know I wanted to start taking flying lessons," Barnes said.

Although her parents were emotionally supportive, they did not have the financial resources to help her realize her dream of flying. Barnes worked two summer jobs, including one at the Stone Mountain Airport in Georgia, in order to pay for her flying lessons. Having overcome the financial barrier, she began her flying lessons the following winter at age 17.

In March she soloed the 172 successfully. Her flight instructor hopped out of the plane and told her to take it around. She contacted the Air Traffic Controllers, taxied down the runway, took-off and then had a 20-second panic attack.

"I thought, oh my God, what have I done," Barnes said.

She calmed down by telling herself she knew what she needed to do. She landed smoothly and softly on the runway not once but three times because she liked it so much. When she finally drove the plane back to her flight instructor, she was met by a standing ovation from her



KERRY MALONEY - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Miranda Barnes, a senior in aviation management and flight from Georgia, was named the National Intercollegiate Flying Association's top female pilot at the annual competition in May.

mom, brother and everyone she worked with at the airport. While Barnes' dream was becoming a reality, she was also dispelling the myth that the phrase "female pilot" is an oxymoron.

Though she had become used to

surprised looks when she shared her career plans, it was still a shock to Barnes when her high school counselor told her that, because she was female, she would be unable to become a pilot.

Barnes was unable to afford

Embry Riddle, a top aviation school, and without any resources to find an affordable yet distinguished aviation school, Barnes

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DISABILITY

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"When I have a class in the basement [of the Communications Building], I have to go upstairs to use the bathroom while everyone else goes downstairs."

Phil Gattson, SIUC physical plant architect and engineer, said revamped restrooms are a major priority. Out of 41 academic buildings on campus, 12 still do not have accessible lavatories, doors, drinking fountains or classroom furniture such as desks and chairs — problems Gattson will rectify with the allocation. Touch of Nature is pegged for similar adaptations. Work will begin as soon as a consultant is employed.

BARNES

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decided she had to quit flying and attend the University of Alabama-Huntsville as an engineering major.

"After I struggled for two years at the university to be an engineer I realized that I really wanted to be a pilot," Barnes said. "I decided no matter what anyone else thought I wanted to fly."

She moved to Texas as her husband, Stephen, pursued his master's degree in philosophy, worked full-time and began to fly again. She earned her private pilot's license shortly thereafter.

Barnes now had her dreams firmly planted in her mind. After hearing about SIUC's aviation school, the couple moved to Illinois and Barnes began in the fall of 1999 as an Aviation Management and Flight student. Her husband is pursuing his doctorate in philosophy at SIUC.

Upon Barnes' arrival she tried out and became a Flying Saluki. She was mentored by Jyl Pepple, a Flying Saluki alumni and now one of Barnes' coaches, in several competitive events.

"The University has a long history of being accessible," Gattson said. "We've always made great strides. Keeping up is important."

Computer stations with disability-friendly additions will pop up in multiple settings on campus. An ADA-compliance deficit will be rectified by adding Braille to campus signs.

The bulk of new renovations will be dictated by Plesko's "master plan," a list of needed changes compiled from a 1993 survey of SIUC disabled students' suggestions. In the last eight years, \$7 million has already been spent on improvements proposed by students, but the survey indicated a \$27 million deficit.

"We care about being a wonderfully inclusive environment," Plesko said. "We always want to be on top of the game."

"Miranda tries and works hard, but quietly," Pepple said. "She doesn't put on airs or brag about how good she is at any of the events."

The Flying Salukis practice both in the air and on the ground between two to four nights a week for about five hours a night. Although Barnes is only one of two females on the Flying Salukis, she feels the whole team of nine is supportive and does not treat her differently because she is female.

"Flying with Miranda has always been great," said Holly Hargadine, an SIUC senior and the only other female on the Flying Salukis. "She works hard and we work well together. The guys really don't treat us any differently. In fact, we tend to give them a harder time than they give us."

Barnes will spend this fall as an intern for Delta Airlines in Atlanta, Ga., before graduating in December. She has received her instrument flight and commercial ratings and hopes to someday mentor other women in aviation.

"You have to stick with it, stand up for yourself and work hard, even if you are the only girl in class," Barnes said. "You have to let them know, 'I'm as good as you are.'"

"You have to love what you do and put up with the obstacles and overcome them."

The DAILY EGYPTIAN, the student-run newspaper of SIUC, is committed to being a trusted source of news, information, commentary and public discourse, while helping readers understand the issues affecting their lives.

WEATHER



TODAY:

Sunny
High: 90
Low: 72



FRIDAY:

Heavy Rain
High: 86
Low: 60



SATURDAY:

Sunny
High: 86
Low: 65

POLICE BLOTTER

UNIVERSITY

• A bicycle was reported stolen from the 900 block of South Forest Street between 11:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Tuesday. The bicycle was valued at \$250. Police have no suspects.

• Christopher Templeton, 23, of Carbondale, was arrested at 1 a.m. Sunday at Pleasant Hill and Minnesota roads and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. Templeton was released after posting a cash bond.

• Marlon K. Reed, 44, of Carbondale was arrested at 12:09 a.m. Saturday at Grand Avenue and Wall Street and charged with not having a lamp on a bicycle when required, obstructing a police officer, obstructing justice and bringing contraband into a penal institution. SIUC Police initially stopped Reed for allegedly riding a bicycle without the required light, and Reed allegedly refused to provide identification. Reed was taken into custody after allegedly becoming verbally abusive, was found to have identification and was wanted on a Jackson County warrant. Reed was subsequently transported to Jackson County Jail. At the Jackson County Jail, Reed was allegedly found to be in possession of cannabis, and remains in custody.

CORRECTIONS

Wednesday's story "Walk on Gray jumps over the competition" should have read that Latrice Gray broke the SIU outdoor high jump record by an inch and a half. The Daily Egyptian regrets the error.

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GEOG	3031-3	Earth's Biophys. Env.
HIST	110-3	Twentieth Cent. Amer.
HIST	202-3	Am. Religious Diversity
MUS	103-3	Music Understanding
PHIL	102-3	Intro. to Philosophy
PHIL	104-3	Ethics
PHIL	105-3	Elementary Logic
PHSL	201-3	Human Physiology
POLS	114-3	Intro. Amer. Govt.
SOC	108-3	Intro. to Sociology
WMST	201-3	Multic. Perp. Women

Administration of Justice

AJ	290-3	Intro. to Crim. Behav.
AJ	310-3	Intro. to Criminal Law
AJ	350-3	Intro. to Private Security

Art

AD	237-3	Mean. in the Vis. Arts
AD	347-3	Survey-20th Cent. Art

Biology

BIO	315-2	History of Biology
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Finance

FIN	310-3	Insurance
FIN	320-3	Real Estate
FIN	322-3	Real Est. Appr.
FIN	350-3	Small Bus. Finance

General Agriculture

GNAG	318-3	Intro. to Comput. in Ag.
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Geography

GEOG	330-4	Weather
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Health Care Professions

HCP	105-2	Medical Terminology
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Health Education and Recreation

REC	300	Intro to Leisure Service (Web-based version only)
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Marketing

MKTG	304-3	Marketing Management ~✓
MKTG	305-3	Consumer Behavior ~✓
MKTG	329-3	Marketing Channels ~✓
MKTG	350-3	Small Bus. Mktg. ~✓

Mathematics

MATH	107-3	Intermediate Algebra
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Philosophy

PHIL	389-3	Existential Philosophy
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Political Science

POLS	250-3	Pol. of Foreign Nations
POLS	319-3	Political Parties
POLS	322-3	Amer. Chief Exec.
POLS	340-3	Intro. to Pub. Admin.
POLS	414-3	Pol. Systems Amer.
POLS	444-3	Policy Analysis

Russian

RUSS	480-4	Russ. Realism (in English)
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Women's Studies

WMST	492-3	Women in Religion
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ON-LINE SEMESTER-BASED COURSES:

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Deadline To Apply For A Student Medical Benefit Extended Care Fee Refund Is Friday, June 15, 2001!

The DEADLINE to apply for a Student Medical Benefit Extended Care Fee refund is Friday, June 15, 2001. To apply for a refund, a student must present his/her insurance policy booklet or the schedule of benefits along with the insurance wallet I.D. card to Student Health Programs, Student Medical Benefit (Insurance) office, Kessler Hall, Room 118. All students, including those who have applied for a Cancellation Waiver and whose fees are not yet paid, must apply for the refund before the deadline. Students 17 and under need a parent's signature.

SHP
student health programs

Volunteers bypass U.S. trade embargo against Cuba

Pastors for Peace Friendship Caravan rolls into Carbondale

WILLIAM ALONSO
DAILY EGYPTIAN

An unlicensed grassroots organization battling the U.S. government's long-standing trade embargo against Cuba will be traveling through Carbondale gathering humanitarian aid.

Pastors for Peace, a special ministry of the Interreligious Foundation for Community Organization, is beginning its 12th United States-Cuba Friendship Caravan. The caravan collects items that are hard to come by or have limited availability in Cuba due to the 37-year-old U.S. trade embargo.

Members working with Pastors for Peace, and the local organizations helping them, are opposed to the embargo that denies Cubans access to vital supplies such as food and medicine. The U.S. Treasury Department gives licenses to groups seeking to send aid to Cuba. Pastors for Peace believes licensing is a government ploy to legitimize an inhumane policy that endangers Cuban citizens.

Rev. Lucius Walker, Jr., is founder and executive director of IFCO/Pastors for Peace. Walker plans to deliver the aid without applying for a license.

"The U.S. government attempts to paint a pretty face on its genocidal policy through licensing of humanitarian aid," Walker said. "As

people of faith and conscience, it is our duty to expose this lie."

To circumvent the embargo, 11 caravans will traverse different routes across the country stopping in nearly 100 U.S. Canadian and U.S. cities starting June 16. The caravan will ultimately converge in San Antonio, Texas on June 29, and travel to Mexico where goods will be shipped to Cuba.

Pastors for Peace has been making excursions to Cuba since 1992, but it has only recently made stops in Carbondale. The Friendship Caravan will make its second visit to Carbondale on June 23 at the Newman Center. Donations are organized by local churches and the Newman Center.

Margie Parker has been involved with Cuban affairs as a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd United Church of Christ. She is also a member of the Peace Coalition of Southern Illinois, which is co-sponsoring the caravan's visit to Carbondale.

Parker's involvement is based on her stance that the embargo is a failed policy. She feels the importance of the caravan lies in raising

Gus Bode



Gus says:
Why didn't Simon
just take this stuff
two months ago?

SEE CUBA PAGE 5

NEWS IN BRIEF

Land use plan considered at Thursday board meeting

The Board of Trustees is expected to approve the land use plan at its regular meeting Thursday, giving SIUC a direction toward advancing architecture and restoring beauty on this campus.

The board will vote to approve the idea of the plan, but it will remain flexible in the details. Highlights of the plan include adding dynamic lighting, innovative buildings, a signature entrance into the University and plans to beautify natural areas on campus.

Glenn Poshard, Vice Chancellor for Administration, is chairman of the committee that constructed the plan.

"By passing it, the board agrees in principle to the concept and development, but maintains the right to make changes," Poshard said.

The meeting is at 9 a.m. Thursday at the Student Center Ballroom B.

Seven SIUC women receive Women of Distinction honor

Seven SIUC women were recognized as Women of Distinction at an annual reception at the Dunn-Richmond Economic Development Center, May 9.

The distinguished faculty honorees were: Patricia Elmore, associate dean of education; Beth Middleton, associate professor of biology; Nancy Bandy, assistant athletic director; Marcia Phelps, affirmative action officer; Frances Becque, a doctoral student in educational administration and higher education; and Jennifer Hard and Nicole Kachiroubas, two theater majors.

Learn the forbidden dance

Learn to Lambada at the Student Recreation Center aerobic room from 7 to 8 p.m. on Thursdays from June 21 to August 12, except on July 12.

Instructor Diana Valenzuela will teach this graceful, fast-paced "forbidden dance." Partners are required.

For more information contact the Instructional Programs Staff at 453-1263.

Volunteers needed for Ohio River cleaning

Free T-shirts and pizza are among the incentives for volunteers at the Ohio River Sweep, to be held at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at Fort Massac State Park.

The event, aimed at cleaning flood debris and litter from the river's bank, will begin with registration at 8:30, and then proceed to the river at 9.

The event will conclude at 11:30 a.m. with a free pizza party for all volunteers.



LISA SONNENSCHEIN - DAILY EGYPTIAN

Thomas Wright, aged 2, buries his dad with sand while his mom tries to keep it off her. Nicole, Richard and Thomas, from Marion, spent a day at South Sandusky Beach at Rend Lake last Sunday.

New congressional map splits Southern Illinois three ways

Phelps requests a new map be drawn

MOLLY PARKER
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The new drawing of the congressional redistricting map shifts power from Southern Illinois to the flatlands of central Illinois, eliminating U.S. Rep David Phelps' seat.

Phelps, D-Eldorado, is planning to take the map to court, hoping that a new map will be drawn that is kinder to Southern Illinois and his job.

Along with 47 other Southern Illinois residents, Phelps filed suit June 4 against the Illinois State Board of Elections claiming that the new map does not allow for representation of the region.

Robert Howerton, Phelps' attorney, hopes to see a court date sometime in the near future. He said the map does not comply with the Illinois Constitution because the varying counties that are grouped together do not share common interests.

"Looking at the overall map, it is obvious that they are not contiguous and com-

part," Howerton said.

Because of sliding numbers in the 2000 Census count, Illinois was forced to remove one of their 20 seats in the U.S. House.

It was rumored that Rep. Rod Blagojevich, D-Chicago, was going to sell out his seat in return for endorsements from colleagues for a possible run for governor in 2002.

However, numbers from the census showed that the population in Southern Illinois had dissipated and that the eliminated district would come from the south.

The new map splits Southern Illinois into three districts, two of which extend into the middle of the state and are dominated by incumbents Jerry Costello, D-Bellefonte, Tim Johnson, R-Champaign, and John Shimkus, R-Collinsville.

A long finger runs along the edge of the 15th district on the east part of the state that puts a sliver of southern counties into Johnson's district. The majority of Phelps' district is dominated by Shimkus. Costello's district changed only slightly.

The map received support from most legislators in the General Assembly, with the exception of those from Southern

Illinois, and was signed by the governor last month.

State Sen. David Luchtfield, R-Okawville, voted against the map because he was concerned there was not enough representation south of Belleville.

"Southern Illinois is a very long way from those areas," Luchtfield said.

However, Ronald Michaelson, executive director of the board, said that a case comes up like this almost every ten years when a new census count is taken.

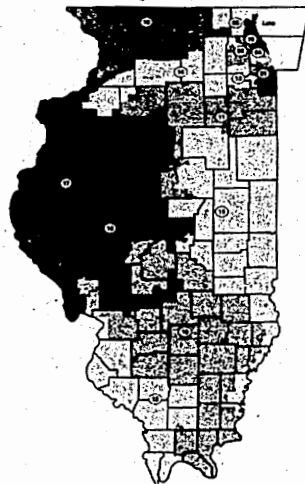
"We seem to be a likely defendant when people need one to challenge the constitution of the map," Michaelson said.

Former U.S. Rep Glenn Poshard, who served in the district that Phelps now occupies, said that he does not expect that a new map will be drawn.

Poshard, now vice chancellor for Administration, said that Phelps has the option of running against Shimkus. Although it would be a difficult race for him to run, Poshard said that the "district is winnable."

However, if Phelps or another regional candidate cannot beat the metropolitan-based Shimkus, Southern Illinois could suffer from the drainage of representation, Poshard said.

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SIU School of Medicine adds cancer institute

LIZ GUARD
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Cancer patients in rural areas of Illinois will soon have the latest treatment and research available to them thanks to the Southern Illinois University Cancer Institute.

Gov. George Ryan signed the state's budget Monday in which \$17 million was designated to the building and programming of the new cancer institute in Springfield. An interim site has been opened near the SIU School of Medicine in the meantime. Of the money budgeted for the project, \$14.5 million will go toward building the center, and \$2.8 million will aid in hiring more faculty, clinicians and researchers.

One of the main goals of the Cancer Institute is to provide rural residents of Southern and Central Illinois with knowledge of current happenings in cancer research.

Carl Getto, dean of the School of Medicine, said those at the institute are interested in devoting service and supplying further knowledge of cancer for people in rural areas.

"Cancer will be the No. 1 cause of death in Illinois by the year 2005," Getto said. "We were struck by the interest

that everyone now has with trying to provide patients with the latest."

Getto said the workers at the institute will be working with communities all over the state to achieve this goal.

Another goal is that the institute be recognized as a comprehensive cancer center. The National Cancer Institute designates 50 such centers throughout the nation.

"This is the big league of cancer research and treatment centers," Getto said.

It will take a minimum of about 10 years for the institute to be known as a comprehensive cancer center because of the extensive amount of time it takes to put together research.

"It will take awhile, but today is a start toward our goal," Getto said.

Ed Moticka, associate dean for research in the School of Medicine, said one important issue that must be developed in order to be recognized as a comprehensive cancer center is a strong research component.

"The funds allow us to recruit more faculty, both clinical and scientific, so we can increase the amount of research being done," Moticka said. "We want to do this so we can do cutting-edge research and join the mainstream."

Rehn Hall renovation takes advantage of recently-accredited interior design program

ANDREA PARKER
DAILY EGYPTIAN

SIUC boasts the only accredited interior design program among Illinois public institutions, a distinction it is showcasing by overhauling the College of Education building.

The program recently received accreditation from the Foundation of Interior Design Education and Research, the nation's premier interior design accrediting organization.

With its newfound credibility, the interior design program was chosen to aid the College of Business and Administration by remodeling some of Rehn Hall.

The idea stemmed from the dean of the college, Dan Worrell, who had been remodeling various departments in Rehn Hall since he arrived two years ago. The Student Affairs and Advisement Center, which he plans to rename the Student Welcome Center, needs improvement. Also, the office has too much clutter, and the furniture has resided in the office since the building was first built.

"The center has too many miles

on it and it needs to be upgraded," Worrell said. "And the center's appearance is important because it's usually what new students and families see first when they enter the building."

Eight interior design seniors were chosen to generate new ideas. The class interviewed staff and observed daily workflows of the area. With that information, the students prepared a written analysis. The class then produced floor plans, interior perspectives and furniture possibilities.

Worrell and an alumnus sponsored a field trip to Haworth Furniture in Holland, Mich., so the seniors could choose what furniture would best suit the center. The furniture is scheduled to arrive in three weeks.

Tammy Cavarretta, director of development for the College of Business, played a major role in the project. She helped choose various designs from the group, all of which she called amazing. The center will have new desks, chairs, cabinets and tables. The new designs will also create more space for files and other storage.

Cavarretta said utilizing the interior design program was a privilege to both the College of Business and the students because it provided students with the opportunity to interact with real clients while the college was able to see the creativity and talent of undergraduates.

"I would love to let other colleges and departments know about the interior design students so they may be able to do other projects on campus," Cavarretta said. "We also hope to use their services in the future."

Terry Owens, SIUC architecture and interior design chair, said redesigning a department in the College of Business was an inspiring accomplishment.

"I think helping other departments on campus is an important part of our obligation to the University, but I feel like we are not being utilized enough," Owens said.

Cavarretta was adamant about using more undergraduates for future projects in the College of Business. The college plans to use landscape design students to build a garden in front of Rehn Hall soon.

The center is scheduled to be finished before the start of fall semester.

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Charges pending on Florida State U. fraternity vandalism

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(U-WIRE) TALLAHASSEE, Fla. - Four or five individuals may face criminal charges in an investigation conducted by University Police for damages incurred at 447 College Avenue. According to Major Jack Handley of FSUPD, the case is near closure and awaiting appraisals for amounts of damage to the property before it can be sent to the state attorney's office for prosecution. Until then, the names of those suspected will not be released.

The house, formerly inhabited by FSU fraternity Sigma Pi, was reported vandalized on May 12 and was found to have extensive property damages, including broken windows, damaged walls and graffiti. According to property owner Layne Smith, members of Sigma Pi were directly involved in the vandalism.

"As I understand it, (the vandalism) involves members of Sigma Pi not living in the house at the time, and alumni of Sigma Pi," Smith said. "If (the suspects were) anyone else, it was awfully considerate of them not to bash the windows of the Sigma Pi members who were still living in the house."

Former president of Sigma Pi, Nate

It will be many cold days in hell before that fraternity is allowed back on campus.

Layne Smith
property owner

Sipp, could not be reached for comment at press time.

While the names of the suspects have not yet been released, Smith said that he intends to send letters of demand to those charged, as well as their parents. Once the letters are received, they will have 30 days to meet the demand for three times the cost of the damages or Smith will plan on filing a lawsuit.

Once the case is sent to the state

attorney's office they will await evaluations on whether the suspects will be charged with a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd degree misdemeanor. According to University police, the case is close to being closed this week.

"Morally, the national and local chapters of the fraternity should take action," Smith said.

Sigma Pi was suspended from campus on Feb. 26 by the Interfraternity Council judicial board with a recom-

mendation from the Office of Greek Life. Sigma Pi was officially suspended by its national board on April 6. The suspension resulted from alcohol violations at a date function on Sept. 30, 2000 where the fraternity was charged with possessing and providing alcohol to underage students.

Smith has said that those responsible can expect to face the consequences for their actions and hopes that the University will see to proper punishments.

"It will be many cold days in hell before that fraternity is allowed back on campus," Smith said. "(The individuals responsible) ought to be expelled and I will suggest that."

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consciousness about the U.S. embargo against Cuba.

"To raise awareness in this country about the injustice of the embargo is important," Parker said. "The caravan raises awareness that this embargo is hurting ordinary people [in Cuba]."

Last October, local churches and the Peace Coalition sent 800 pounds of educational and medical equipment to Cuba, including an electrocardiogram machine.

Mary Mertzluft, campus minister, is helping to coordinate donations for the caravan. Mertzluft says her participation in the caravan is a matter of faith.

"It comes from a broader philosophy, a theology that God created us all

equally," Mertzluft said. "People aren't having their basic needs met and that is wrong. There comes a point in society where we can't always let politics and leadership classify what's right."

Pastors for Peace has been sending humanitarian aid to Cuba since 1992. The IFCO/Pastors for Peace also lead humanitarian caravans to Honduras, Nicaragua, Chiapas and Vieques.

There will be a beans and rice dinner open to the community at the Newman Center on June 23 at 6 p.m. to commemorate the arrival of the caravan.

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Ball State tops Saluki football schedule

Kill views his first season at SIU as 'a challenge'

ANDY EGENSE
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The SIU football team has a golden opportunity to land some national notoriety on the Late Show with David Letterman. And it might actually make for good press.

Letterman, who is an alumnus of Ball State, continuously poked fun at the school's traditionally awful football program by showing weekly Cardinal low lights last season.

The Salukis, who are coming off a 3-8 record in the 2000 season, will play at Ball State University Sept. 18 as their most notable non-conference game. SIU will open the season at Southeast Missouri State Sept. 8 and open the home season against Murray State University Sept. 22 before beginning conference play.

The Cardinals began the season with four straight losses to the University of Florida (40-19), Western Illinois University (24-14), Kansas State University (76-0) and Northern Illinois University (43-14). However, they did win five of their last six games and finished with a 5-6 record.

Coming off a 3-8 season, in which the



Saluki running back Tom Koutsos breaks a tackle during SIU's 34-14 victory over Northern Iowa early in last year's season. He finished the game with 168 yards and three TDs. Koutsos is realistic about the upcoming season. "If you go 0-3, that dictates a lot of the season, but if you go 3-0, you'll go into conference with confidence," he says.

JESSE DUNRY
DAILY EGYPTIAN

Salukis began 1-4 and won just two of their next six games, junior running back Tom Koutsos thinks it is vital to get an early jump out of the gate if they plan to call the 2001 season a success.

"If you go 0-3, that dictates a lot of the season, but if you go 3-0, you'll go into conference with confidence," said Koutsos, who was a First Team All-Gateway Conference selection with 1,257 yards rushing last season. "It all depends, because if you win the conference, then you're going to the playoffs."

Head football coach Jerry Kill said he will not look past any team, no matter how they look on paper.

"There is no game when you can say, 'Well that's a win.' It's a difficult schedule, but most everybody has got a difficult schedule," Kill said. "We can't sit around and cry about that. We just have to take one game at a time and get better as a football team."

Although Sept. 8 may still seem far away, Koutsos has been licking his chops since SEMO left McAndrew Stadium with a win last season after being down 27 points in the second half.

"There's no way we should have lost that game last year," said Koutsos of the season opener. "They were down 30 points and came back to win so I know for a fact that we'll be up for that game."

Since arriving to SIU, Kill likes the Gateway Conference because the two or three top teams have a shot at playing in the postseason.

"I know a lot more about the Gateway than I sometimes tend to act like I know," Kill said. "It's a very difficult conference, very athletic ... it's a huge challenge for us, but at the same time, it's exciting because in this conference, if you win, you're going to the playoffs. To me, it's better to be in a conference like that than to be in one where you go 9-2 and can't get in."

Even though the Salukis haven't had a winning season since 1991, Koutsos doesn't think playoff talk is premature.

"Right now, we're better than what we were in the spring. I think we can make a run for the conference championship and hopefully get into the playoffs," Koutsos said. "But it all depends on how we get in mini-camp and how things come together before the first game."

And maybe Southern Illinois fans will get to see Letterman on their postseason highlight reel.

SALUKI FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 2001

September 08	at Southeast Missouri State	6:00 p.m.
September 15	at Ball State (Fox Midwest TV)	2:00 p.m.
SEPTEMBER 22	MURRAY STATE (Family Weekend)	1:30 p.m.
September 29	at Western Illinois*	1:05 p.m.
OCTOBER 06	ILLINOIS STATE* (Homecoming)	1:30 p.m.
October 13	at Northern Iowa*	4:05 p.m.
OCTOBER 20	EASTERN ILLINOIS* (Alumni Member Appreciation)	1:30 p.m.
October 27	at Indiana State* (Fox Midwest TV)	2:00 p.m.
NOVEMBER 03	YOUNGSTOWN STATE*	12:30 p.m.
NOVEMBER 10	SOUTHWEST MISSOURI*	12:30 p.m.
November 17	at Western Kentucky*	4:00 p.m.

Home games in BOLD/FACE CAPS
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Women's b-ball recruiting for two staff vacancies

CLINT HARTING
DAILY EGYPTIAN

The recruiting process for the SIU women's basketball team is finished for the 2001-02 season, but two assistant coaches are needed to round out the team.

SIU women's head coach Lori Opp is confident of adding two assistants by early July.

"I want to have one person in place by July 01," Opp said. "I would like to have the other person in place by the middle of July."

Opp envisions one of the assistants recruiting off campus for future seasons, while the other assistant will stay on campus to help with day-to-day operations of the program.

More than 100 people have applied for the two slots, and Opp, along with assistant coach Alex Wellmaker, is in the process of selecting from the pool of candidates.

The search officially began in the middle of May as assistants Lea Robinson and Kara Wile have both pursued other job interests.

Opp stated that the search for assistant coaches has not been a distraction to the team or the recruiting process.

"We have completed our recruiting process for the upcoming season, and Coach Wellmaker and I have gone all out and prepared for the July recruiting," said Opp, referring to recruitment for future seasons. "We are ready to go."

Tracksters take fifth-place finish

Injuries hobble team performance at MVC Championships

JENS DEJU
DAILY EGYPTIAN

It's safe to say things didn't go exactly as Cameron Wright envisioned.

Wright, who just finished his first season as the SIU men's track and field head coach after being an assistant to legendary coach Bill Cornell since 1996, started with big plans.

Nearly every player was plagued with injuries as the Salukis ended with a fifth place finish at last month's Missouri Valley Conference Outdoor Track and Field Championships. Things weren't much better during the indoor season as they took fourth at the MVC tournament in mid-February at

the Recreation Center.

"We had some situations happen that were out of our control, we had a couple of injuries that really hurt us bad," Wright said. "We knew that we had to be pretty much injury free and have everything go right for us ... Hopefully this isn't what I need to expect for every year because if it is, we're in trouble."

The Salukis picked up where they left off in the indoor season, taking a depleted squad to MVC Championships in Terre Haute, Ind.

"I expected when the outdoor season came, all the guys on the team that were hurting, that we'd all come out a little healthier and make a real nice run in the conference," said junior long jumper Nyles Stuart. "Then when the season came, we kind of stayed together, then fell apart. We were never really the same team as we were indoors."

At the Championships, only two Salukis took home individual titles as

junior Joe Hill won the high jump and senior Brock Lovelace took the javelin.

"We were kind of hoping to do better, but with the small team and the injuries and just the whole season, how everything seemed like it would never get right ... we never really had the type of team or the type of experiences we wanted, but we did come out with some positives," Stuart said.

While Wright would have liked things to go better than they did, he remains optimistic about their chances and believes this past season can only help them in the future.

"I'm not proud of fourth and fifth [place finishes] by any means, but I am proud of the athletes that came out and finished the year," Wright said. "We laid some serious foundation for the future of SIU men's track and field. I think you're going to see a different look next year. We've got a lot of recruits coming in that are going to help us out and we are returning 11 strong men back."